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stripe (1/8 inch), white stripe (1/8 inch), and red stripe (1/8 inch).

(b) *Requirements*. Service in Cuba between October 6, 1906, and April 1, 1909. [13 FR 6799, Nov. 19, 1948]

§ 578.38 Mexican Service Medal.

Established by WD General Orders 155, 1917.

- (a) Description. The medal of bronze is 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse is the Mexican Yucca plant in flower, with mountains in the background. Above the yucca plant are the words "Mexican Service" in the upper half and in the lower half the dates "1911–1917" arranged in a circle. The reverse is the same as that of the Indian Campaign Medal. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1¾ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width composed of a green stripe (⅓ inch), yellow band (¾ inch), blue band (¾ inch), yellow band (¾ inch), and green stripe (⅓ inch).
- (b) Requirements. Service in any of the following expeditions or engagements:
- (1) With the Vera Cruz Expedition in Mexico between April 24, 1914, and November 26, 1914.
- (2) With the Punitive Expedition in Mexico between March 14, 1916, and February 7, 1917.
- (3) In the following engagements:
- (i) Buena Vista, Mexico, December 1, 1917.
- (ii) San Bernardino Canon, Mexico, December 26, 1917.
- (iii) La Grulla, Texas, January 8 and
 - (iv) Pilares, Mexico, March 28, 1918.
- (v) Nogales, Arizona, August 27, 1918, or November 1 to 5, 1915.
- (vi) El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, June 15 and 16, 1919.
- (vii) Any other action against hostile Mexicans in which United States troops were killed or wounded between April 12, 1911, and February 7, 1917.

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§ 578.39 Mexican Border Service Medal.

Established by Act of Congress July 9, 1918.

(a) *Description*. The medal of bronze is 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse

is a sheathed Roman sword hanging on a tablet on which is inscribed "For service on the Mexican border." The tablet is surrounded by a wreath. The reverse is the same as that of the Spanish War Service Medal. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1% inches in length and 1% inches in width composed of a green band (% inch), yellow band (½ inch), and green band (% inch).

(b) Requirements. Service between May 9, 1916 and March 24, 1917, or with the Mexican Border Patrol between January 1, 1916, and April 6, 1917, by persons not eligible for the Mexican Service Medal.

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§578.40 World War I Victory Medal.

Established by WD General Orders 48, 1919.

- (a) Description. The medal of bronze is 36 millimeters in diameter. On the obverse is a winged Victory standing full length and full face. On the reverse is the inscription "The Great War for Civilization" and the coat of arms for the United States surmounted by a fasces, and on either side the names of the Allied and Associated Nations. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1% inches in length and 36 millimeters in width, composed of two rainbows placed in juxtaposition and having the red in the middle, with a white thread along each edge.
- (b) *Requirements*. Service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or with either of the following expeditions:
- (1) American Expeditionary Forces in European Russia between November 12, 1918, and August 5, 1919.
- (2) American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia between November 12, 1918, and April 1, 1920.
- (c) Clasps. Two types of clasps are authorized.
- (1) Battle clasps—(i) Requirements. Combat service, one clasp for each campaign. The individual must have been actually present for duty under competent orders in the combat zone during the period in which the organization was engaged in combat. For service in an engagement not included in a named campaign, a defensive sector clasp will be awarded, not more